

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

GILMANTON

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1954**

AND OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1954**

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town Officers

OF

GILMANTON, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1954

Town Officers

Representative to the General Court

WILLIAM T. ROBERTSON

Moderator

MORSE E. BROWN

Selectmen

MORSE E. BROWN HOWARD G. LANGLEY
HAROLD T. MITCHELL

Town Treasurer

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Town Clerk

MINNIE F. EDGERLY

Tax Collector

AMOS R. PRICE

Supervisors

RICHARD L. SMALL C. ROLAND OSBORNE
RICHARD PRICE

Health Officers

FLORENCE BORDEAU AND SELECTMEN

Police Officers

FRANK O. DOWST, Chief JOHN H. GARD, JR.

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN A. GEDDES GEORGE B. ROBERTS
FRED L. THOMPSON

Board of Education

FRED H. CARLSON OLIVE BRETT BESSE
WILLIAM E. DUNN

Highway Agents

EARL C. CLIFFORD HARRY G. FORSYTH

Auditors

RICHARD L. SMALL

C. ROLAND OSBORNE

Trustees of Libraries

BETH JESSUP

VIRGINIA JAHNLE

RUTH POTTER

Fire Wardens

RICHARD PRICE, Warden

Belmont 2152

FRED C. BUCCIARELLI, Deputy

Belmont 3931

CHRISTOPHER ROBERTSON, Deputy

Laconia 133-M3

FRANK TAYLOR, Deputy

Belmont 2156

GEROW M. CARLSON, Deputy

Pittsfield

Civilian Defense

RICHARD L. SMALL, Director

Budget Committee

Term Expires 1955

HARRY W. BESSE

C. ROLAND OSBORNE

HAROLD G. PAGE

HARRY G. FORSYTH

Term Expires 1956

JOHN A. GEDDES

RICHARD F. VARNEY

HARRY I. CHAMBERLAIN

LAWRENCE S. SCOVILL

Term Expires 1957

CHARLES P. LITTLE

RICHARD L. SMALL

CHARLES G. KELLY

WILLIAM T. ROBERTSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN A. GEDDES

Term Expires 1955

GEORGE B. ROBERTS

Term Expires 1956

FRED L. THOMPSON

Term Expires 1957

Library Trustees

BETH S. JESSUP

Term Expires 1955

VIRGINIA C. JAHNLE

Term Expires 1956

RUTH E. POTTER

Term Expires 1957

Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. (\$16,975.00)
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department. (\$1,000.00)
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department. (\$800.00)*
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to cooperate with the state in the control of White Pine Blister Rust. (\$200.00)*
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the support and repair of Town Libraries. (500.00)*
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) for the observance of Memorial Day. (\$40.00)*
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for Summer Maintenance. (\$5,000.00)*

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for Winter Maintenance. (\$7,000.00)*
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the payments of Long Term Notes. (\$3,000.00)*
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the maintenance of the Civil Defense Organization for the ensuing year, with full realization that should a major emergency be created, more money will have to be used for said purpose. (\$500.00)*
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred twenty-six dollars and ninety one cents (\$926.91) for Town Road Aid. (\$926.91)*
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of the Laconia Hospital. (\$100.00)*
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital. (\$100.00)
16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen purchase an Austin Western power grader and to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$8,200.00) for purchase of same. The sum of twelve hundred dollars to be raised this year and the balance of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) to be raised on Long Term Notes, payable \$1,000.00 per year, payments to start in 1956. (8,200.00)*
17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town, the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof. (\$250.00)*
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to construct a building for housing Town machinery. (\$2,000.00)*
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the care of Cemeteries. (\$200.00)*

20. To see if the Town will vote for one Road Agent to be appointed by the Selectmen. Said Agent to be appointed at the discretion of the Selectmen at any time after May 1, 1955.
21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of the old road from Gilmanton Corner to Belmont, starting at a point opposite Currier House, thence to intersection of said road with Route 140, at foot of Currier Hill.
22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings who shall hold office for a term of one year, and by vote fix and regulate his compensation as authorized by Section 17, Chapter 176, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942.
23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Building Regulations as authorized under Chapter 176, Section 18-21 inclusive, Revised Laws of N. H. 1942.
24. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town.
25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

*Amounts approved by Town Budget Committee.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

MORSE E. BROWN

HOWARD G. LANGLEY

HAROLD T. MITCHELL

Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MORSE E. BROWN

HOWARD G. LANGLEY

HAROLD T. MITCHELL

Selectmen of Gilmanton

Minutes of 1954 Town Meeting

Held March 9, 1954

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:35 A. M.
Warrant read by the Moderator. Ballots unsealed by the Clerk and given to Ballot Inspectors for counting. Ballot box shown to voters. Voted to close the Polls at 6:00 P. M.

Number of ballots counted 503.

Art. 2 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,750.00 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 4 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance of the Corner Fire Department.

Art. 5 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the maintenance of the Iron Works Fire Department.

Art. 6 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the support of Town Libraries.

Art. 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 9 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Summer Maintenance.

Art. 10 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for Winter Maintenance.

Art. 11 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for payments on Long Term Notes.

Art. 12 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for State Aid Construction.

Art. 13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Maintenance of the Civil Defense Organization for the ensuing year, with the full realization that should a major emergency be created, more money would have to be used for said purpose.

Art. 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$921.66 for Town Road Aid.

Art. 15 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of the Laconia Hospital. Vote—Yes, 25; No, 10.

Art. 16 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of the Wolfeboro Hospital.

Art. 17 Voted to set aside money from sale of lumber on Town forest, also all timber yield money to a General Reserve Fund. Said fund to be used for improvements to Town property and towards purchase of Town machinery at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Art. 18 No vote on this article as the Beano vote is on the ballot.

Art. 19 Voted to appoint a committee of three to investigate cost, etc. of a road across Price's pasture and report before the next meeting of the Budget Committee. The Moderator to appoint.

Committee appointed by the Moderator: William T. Robertson, Harold T. Mitchell and Harry G. Forsyth.

Polls closed at 6:05 P. M. Results of balloting announced and meeting adjourned at 6:55 P. M.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY

Town Clerk

Budget for 1955

For the Town of Gilmanton, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954.

<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1954</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1954</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1955</i>
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From State—

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,688.65	\$ 1,600.00
Railroad Tax	17.80	3.86	3.86
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	103.87	100.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	36.90	36.90	36.90
For Fighting Forest Fires		109.30	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	21.22	
Class V Duncan Fund	1,452.87	1,452.87	1,452.87

From Local Sources Except Taxes—

Dog Licenses	300.00	267.25	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	43.50	12.50	12.50
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	40.00	70.00	40.00
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits	500.00	803.39	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	285.00	380.00	380.00
Timber Yield Tax 1952-53-54	2,500.00	4,767.91	2,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	3,055.63	2,500.00
Sale of Town Property	50.00	61.73	50.00

*From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes—*

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	500.00	564.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	8.00	8.00	8.00

Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$10,992.07	\$13,415.08	\$ 9,942.13
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			29,799.78

Total Revenues			\$39,741.91
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	<i>Appropriations</i> <i>Prev. Yr.</i>	<i>Actual</i> <i>Exp'tures</i> <i>Prev. Yr.</i>	<i>Approp.</i> <i>Rec'm'd by</i> <i>Bud. Comm.</i>
<i>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</i>	<i>1954</i>	<i>1954</i>	<i>1955</i>

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government—

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,788.38	\$ 2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,311.69	1,400.00
Election & Registration Exp.	500.00	434.10	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	500.00	1,982.00	600.00

Protection of Persons and Property—

Police Department	150.00	129.00	150.00
Fire Department	1,800.00	2,052.04	1,800.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance		331.44	350.00
Civil Defense	250.00	119.35	500.00

Health—

Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	21.50	25.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	150.00	46.50	100.00

Highways and Bridges—

Town Maintenance—Summer	5,000.00	5,714.56	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	7,000.00	6,486.74	7,000.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	3,500.00	3,282.81	3,500.00
Town Road Aid	921.66	921.66	926.91

<i>Libraries</i>	300.00	300.00	500.00
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Public Welfare—

Town Poor	2,000.00	823.65	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00	5,169.18	5,800.00

Patriotic Purposes—

Memorial Day & Veterans' Assns.	50.00	50.00	40.00
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families		110.02	125.00

Public Service Enterprises—

Cemeteries			200.00
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Unclassified—

Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	300.00	211.98	200.00
Employees' Ret. & Social Security			250.00

Interest—

On Temporary Loans	500.00	232.52	300.00
On Long Term Notes	425.00	442.50	425.00

Outlay for New Const. & Perm. Improv.			2,000.00
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Highways and Bridges—

State Aid Const.—Town's Share	1,500.00		
New Equipment			1,200.00

Payment on Principal of Debt—

Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$37,771.66	\$36,362.12	\$39,741.97

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Charles F. Kelly	Lawrence S. Scovill
John A. Geddes	Harry G. Forsyth
Harry W. Besse, Chairman	Richard L. Small

Inventory

Of Town of Gilmanton

Land and Buildings	\$1,509,391.00	
Electric Lines	55,081.00	
Horses (12)	600.00	
Cows (304)	25,990.00	
Neat Stock (28)	1,460.00	
Sheep and Goats (113)	960.00	
Fowl (9,779)	8,267.00	
Portable Mills (1)	500.00	
Wood and Lumber	55,504.00	
Gas Pumps	2,400.00	
Stock in Trade	6,895.00	
Boats	350.00	
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Gross Valuation Before Exemptions		\$1,667,398.00
Soldiers' Exemptions		69,500.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$1,597,898.00

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$76,655.72	
Poll Taxes	670.00	
National Bank Stock	8.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	4,648.41	
Added Property Taxes	152.50	
Added Poll Taxes	32.00	
Interest Collected	2.70	
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		\$82,169.33

Town Tax Rate \$5.00

Corner Precinct36

Iron Works Precinct19

Amount of Soldiers' Exemptions \$69,500.00

Financial Report

Assets

Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	\$13,191.49	
Taxes Uncollected, Levy of 1954	25,454.51	
Yield Taxes, Levy of 1954	1,094.33	
Taxes Uncollected, Levy of 1953	35.77	
Yield Taxes, Levy of 1953	294.81	
Taxes Uncollected, Levy of 1952	11.88	
Taxes Uncollected, Levy of 1951	19.63	
Yield Taxes, Levy of 1951	302.51	
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of 1953	881.15	
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of 1952	621.50	
Uncollected Head Taxes, Levy of 1954	495.00	
Due from State, 1954 Bounties	69.50	
General Reserve Fund	4,897.01	
Total Assets		\$47,369.09

Liabilities

Due School Dist., Bal. '54-55 Approp.	\$24,850.53	
Farmington National Bank—		
Iron Works to Corner	6,000.00	
Long Term Notes	15,000.00	
Due State of N. H., 1954 Head Taxes	495.00	
Due State of N. H., State Aid Const.	1,500.00	
Total Liabilities		\$47,845.53
Net Debt, December 31, 1953	\$5,057.97	
Net Debt, December 31, 1954	476.44	
Decrease for Year	\$4,581.53	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MORSE E. BROWN

HOWARD G. LANGLEY

HAROLD T. MITCHELL

Selectmen of Gilmanton

December 31, 1954

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Receipts & Reim- bursements</i>	<i>Total Amt. Available</i>	<i>Expend- itures</i>	<i>Unex- pended</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	\$	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,788.38	\$ 11.62	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,311.38		111.38
Election & Registration	500.00		500.00	434.10	65.90	
Town Hall	500.00	816.69	1,316.69	1,982.80		666.11
Police Department	150.00		150.00	129.00	21.00	
Fire Department	1,800.00	109.30	1,909.30	2,052.04		142.74
Blister Rust	200.00	2.75	202.75	200.00	2.75	
Health Department	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	21.50	3.50	
State Aid Construction	1,500.00		1,500.00			

Town Maintenance—

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Statement of Bonded Debt

Town of Gilmanton

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

Maturities	Highway Construction	Indebtedness
	Serial Notes 1½ %	Bonds 2¼ %
	Original Amount	Original Amount
	\$13,000.00	\$21,000.00
	Iron Works to Corner	
1955	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
1956	1,000.00	2,000.00
1957	1,000.00	2,000.00
1958	1,000.00	2,000.00
1959	1,000.00	2,000.00
1960	1,000.00	2,000.00
1961		2,000.00
1962		1,000.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library, Land and Building	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
School, Land and Buildings	95,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds	2,500.00
All Other Property and Equipment, Town Forest	1,000.00
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	\$163,000.00

Report of Town Clerk

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Dog Licenses:

137 Dogs listed as Reported (2 dogs dead or gone)		
20 Licenses Unpaid		
115 Licenses Paid	\$290.25	
Clerk's Fees on Licenses	23.00	
		<u>\$267.25</u>

Filing Fees 5.00
Auto Permits:

11 Permits—1953	\$ 13.05	
536 Permits—1954	3,042.58	
		<u>3,055.63</u>

Total Receipts \$3,327.88

Payments

	Autos	Dogs	Filing Fees
January 30	\$ 88.69	\$	\$
February 27	283.16		
March 27	1,223.37	21.00	
May 29	678.66	63.00	
June 26	209.08	33.00	
July 31	113.99	65.30	5.00
August 28	98.05	25.95	
September 25	98.40	2.30	
October 30	117.56	6.90	
November 27	108.70	8.50	
December 31	35.97	41.30	
	<u>\$3,055.63</u>	<u>\$267.25</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
			267.25
			3,055.63
Total Payments			<u>\$3,327.88</u>

MINNIE F. EDGERLY

Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Levy of 1954

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$76,655.72	
Poll Taxes	670.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	8.00	
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Total Warrant		\$77,333.72
Timber Yield Tax		4,648.41

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	152.50
Poll Taxes	32.00

Interest Collected	2.70
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	\$82,169.33

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$51,431.42
Poll Taxes	564.00
National Bank Stock Tax	8.00
Timber Yield Tax	3,553.63
Interest Collected	2.70
Abatements	60.29

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	25,316.51	
Poll Taxes	138.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	1,094.78	
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Total Credits		\$82,169.33

Levy of 1953

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954:

Property Taxes	\$25,512.54	
Poll Taxes	130.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	1,084.80	
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Added Taxes 136.08

Interest Collected During Year 630.89

Total Debits

\$27,494.31

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$25,541.85
Poll Taxes	126.00
Interest Collected During Year	630.89
Abatements Made During Year	75.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	35.77	
Timber Yield Taxes	294.81	
	<hr/>	\$27,494.31

Levy of 1952

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954:

Property Taxes	\$463.77	
Timber Yield Taxes	313.96	
Interest Collected During Year	15.11	
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$451.89	
Timber Yield Taxes	258.38	
Interest Collected During Year	15.11	
Abatements	28.58	
Uncollected Taxes	11.88	
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Total Credits		\$792.84

Levy of 1951

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954:

Property Taxes	\$ 50.40	
Timber Yield Taxes	302.51	
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Total Debits		\$352.91
Abatements	\$ 30.77	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	19.63	
Timber Yield Taxes	302.51	
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Total Credits		\$352.91

Tax Sales as of December 31, 1954

Levy of	Sold	Redeemed	Deeded	Abated	Unre- deemed
1953	\$2,068.52	\$1,187.37	\$	\$	\$881.15
1952	1,691.98	1,070.48			621.50
1951	932.24	825.92	56.71	49.61	

State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,080.00	
Added Taxes	135.00	
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Total Commitment		\$2,215.00
Penalties Collected		2.00
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Total Debits		\$2,217.00

Remittance to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,720.00	
Penalties	2.00	
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		\$1,722.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List 495.00

Total Credits	<hr/> \$2,217.00
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State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954:

Head Taxes	\$430.00	
Added Taxes During 1954	80.00	
Penalties Collected During 1954	45.50	
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Total Debits		\$555.50

Remittance to Treasurer During 1954:

Head Taxes	\$460.00	
Penalties	45.50	
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		\$505.50
Abatements During 1954		50.00
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Total Credits		\$555.50

AMOS R. PRICE

Tax Collector

Report of Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1, 1954 \$ 9,713.16

From Fred L. Thompson, Trustee:

Interest on Robinson Fund 380.00

Selectmen:

Timber Tax Bond	175.00
Tarring Driveways	14.50
Pistol Permits	7.50
Sale of Town Property	61.73
Rent of Town Hall	70.00
Winter Plowing, Barnstead	12.00
Received from Reserve Fund	816.69
Reimbursement, Town Poor (Mercer)	70.00
Refund on Culverts, Harry Forsyth	54.00

State of New Hampshire:

Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes, Town Forest	36.90
Refund, Forest Dept.	109.30
Refund, O. A. A., John Clough	21.22
Refund, Bounties	68.00
Refund, Blister Rust	2.75
T. R. A.	6,144.41
Duncan, Class V Highway	1,452.87
Interest and Dividend Tax '54	1,688.65
Savings Bank Tax	103.87
Railroad Tax	3.86

Minnie F. Edgerly, Clerk:

Autos	3,055.63
Dogs	267.25
Filing Fees	5.00

Amos R. Price, Collector:

National Bank Stock	8.00
1954 Property Tax	51,418.92
1954 Property Tax Added	12.50
1954 Poll Taxes	564.00
1954 Head Tax	1,590.00
1954 Added Head Tax	130.00
1954 Head Tax Penalties	2.00
1954 Interest	2.70
1953 Property Tax	25,600.82
1953 Interest	634.77
1953 Poll Taxes	126.00
1953 Added Poll Taxes	20.00
1953 Head Tax	381.00
1953 Head Tax Penalties	37.50
1953 Head Tax & Penalties, Added	26.50
1953 Head Tax, Added	60.50
1952 Interest	15.11
1952 Property Tax	437.64
1952 Regular Poll Taxes	14.25
1951 Tax Redeemed	825.92
1951 Interest on Tax Redeemed	118.67
1952 Tax Redeemed	1,070.48
1952 Interest on Tax Redeemed	28.51
1953 Tax Redeemed	1,212.77
1953 Interest on Tax Redeemed	5.13
1952 Timber Yield Tax	217.23
1953 Timber Yield Tax	858.14
Property Redeemed	57.62
Farmington National Bank	21,500.00
1954 Timber Yield Tax	3,517.54
Property Tax Added '54	136.08
Checks Not Cashed—# 6403, 6469, 6586	31.82
Total Receipts	\$134,996.41
Total Payments	121,804.92
Balance on Hand December 31, 1954	\$ 13,191.49

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Treasurer

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

1. 1954 Property Taxes	\$51,439.42
2. 1954 Poll Taxes	564.00
3. Head Taxes	2,184.50
4. Head Tax Fines	43.00
5. Timber Yield Tax	4,767.91
6. Prev. Year's Prop. & Poll Taxes	26,334.79
7. Tax Sales Redeemed	3,168.29
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	\$88,501.91

From State:

8. Refund Forest Tax	36.90
9. Refund Forest Fires	109.30
10. Refund, O. O. A. (John Clough, Est.)	21.22
11. Refund, Bounties	68.00
12. Refund, T. R. A.	6,144.41
13. Refund, Blister Rust	2.75
14. Class V Highways (Duncan Fund)	1,452.87
15. Interest & Dividend Tax	1,688.65
16. Savings Bank Tax	103.87
17. Railroad Tax	3.86
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	\$9,631.83

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

18. Dog Licenses	267.25
19. Permits & Fees	12.50
20. Rent of Town Property	70.00
21. Sale of Town Property	61.73
22. Interest Received	1,183.39
23. Registration of Motor Vehicles	3,055.63
24. Refunds	967.19
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	\$5,617.69

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

25. Temporary Loans	\$21,500.00
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	\$125,251.43
	9,713.16
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	\$134,964.59

Summary of Payments

General Government:

1. Salaries of Town Officers	\$ 2,788.38	
2. Expenses of Town Officers	1,311.69	
3. Election and Registration	434.10	
4. Town Hall	1,982.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,516.97

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police	129.00	
6. Fire	2,052.04	
7. Blister Rust	200.00	
8. Bounties	69.50	
9. Civil Defense	119.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,569.89

Health and Sanitation:

10. Hospital	200.00	
11. Vital Statistics	21.50	
12. Town Dump	46.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 267.70

Highways and Bridges:

13. Summer	5,714.56	
14. Winter	6,486.74	
15. General Expense	3,282.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,484.11

Libraries:

16. 1954 Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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Public Welfare:

17. Old Age Assistance	5,169.18	
18. Town Poor	823.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,992.83

Patriotic Purposes:

19. Memorial Day	50.00	
20. Soldiers Aid	110.02	
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		\$ 160.02

Unclassified:

21. Legal Expenses and Dog Damage	211.98	
22. Taxes Bought by Town	1,961.71	
23. Refund on Taxes	398.43	
24. General Reserve Fund	4,500.00	
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		\$ 7,072.12
25. Interest		\$ 675.02

New Construction:

26. Town Road Aid	10,951.04	
27. Duncan Fund	1,100.50	
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		\$ 12,051.54

Indebtedness:

28. Temporary Loans	21,500.00	
29. Long Term Notes	3,000.00	
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		\$ 24,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

30. State and County	5,429.74	
31. Precincts	1,327.65	
32. School District	39,457.33	
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		\$ 46,414.72

Total Expenditures	\$121,804.92
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	13,191.49
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Grand Total	\$134,996.41

Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail #1—Town Officers' Salaries

Morse E. Brown, Selectman	\$ 425.00
Howard G. Langley, Selectman	525.00
Harold T. Mitchell, Selectman	560.00
Florence M. Durgin, Treasurer	120.00
Fred L. Thompson, Trustee	100.00
Richard L. Small, Auditor	10.00
Morse E. Brown, Overseer of Poor	25.00
Amos R. Price, Tax Collector	699.38
Minnie F. Edgerly, Salary from Fees	284.00
Harold T. Mitchell, Assess. w/Tax Comm.	40.00
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	\$ 2,788.38

Detail #2—Town Officers' Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	76.13
Stevan H. Boomer, Perambulating	112.00
N. H. Tax Commission	2.00
Richard Tilton, Reg. of Probate	.70
Howard G. Langley	41.33
Isabel H. Batchelder	88.25
George Philbrick, Reg. of Probate	.20
The Citizen Publishing Co.	308.00
Harold T. Mitchell	93.27
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.	41.80
Melcher & Prescott Agency	128.85
Minnie F. Edgerly	26.75
Edson C. Eastman Co.	26.00
Mildred L. Mitchell, Coping Invoices	125.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	45.08
Charles P. Raymond	36.00
Ida Horner, Sec.	3.00
Valley Times	19.00
Gardner Rowell	7.25
Assn. N. H. Assessors	3.00
Amos R. Price	106.81
Charles Hardy, Sec.	2.00
Doris Bowdoin	19.27
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	\$ 1,311.69

Detail #3—Election and Registration

Minnie F. Edgerly, Clerk	24.75
Florence Bordeaux, Ballot Clerk	19.00
Frank Joyce, Ballot Clerk	19.00
Earl Brown, Ballot Clerk	19.00
Robert Potter, Ballot Clerk	19.00
Frank O. Dowst, Police	12.00
Morse E. Brown	5.00
Howard G. Langley	19.00
Harold T. Mitchell	19.00
The Citizen Publishing Co.	80.85
Richard L. Small, Supervisor	20.00
C. Roland Osborne	102.50
Richard Price	75.00

\$ 434.10

Detail #4—Town Hall

Frank O. Dowst, Janitor	80.00
White Mountain Power Co.	23.87
Harold T. Mitchell	77.71
The Village Store	14.52
John Stockwell, Insurance	46.40
James F. McGrath	262.32
Harry Bowdoin	542.75
Dean Burdette	5.00
Reed's Oil Service, New Heater	816.69
Reed's Oil Service	75.62
Rochester Hardware Co.	7.92
Melvin Drew	30.00

\$ 1,982.80

Detail #5—Police

John Gard, Jr.	57.00
Frank O. Dowst	50.00
Arthur Willard	22.00

\$ 129.00

Detail #6—Fire Department

Peaked Hill Fire Dept.	1,000.00
Gilmanton Hills Fire Dept.	800.00
Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co.	138.60
Town of Belmont	22.25
Forest Fire, July 17	45.56
Forest Fire, Aug. 28	27.13
Forest Fire, Sept. 18	18.50

\$ 2,052.04

Detail #7—Blister Rust

State of N. H.—1954 Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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Detail #8—Bounties

Howard G. Langley	42.00
Harold T. Mitchell	21.00
Morse E. Brown	6.50
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	\$ 69.50

Detail #9—Civil Defense

Reed's Oil Service	45.00
White Mountain Power Co.	17.80
Thomson and Hoague	55.44
Doris Bowdoin	1.11
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	\$ 119.35

Detail #10—Health Department

Laconia Hospital	100.00
Wolfeboro Hospital	100.00
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	\$ 200.00

Detail #11—Vital Statistics

Minnie F. Edgerly	\$ 21.50
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Detail #12—Town Dump

George Curley	39.00
Walter Rollins	2.70
Richard Price	4.50
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	\$ 46.20

Detail #13—Summer

Harry G. Forsyth, East District	3,094.26
Earl C. Clifford, West District	2,573.80
Floyd Carson	27.00
Internal Revenue	19.50
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	\$ 5,714.56

Detail #14—Winter

Harry G. Forsyth, East District	3,072.80
Earl C. Clifford, West District	2,310.00
Scott Machinery, Inc.	900.00
State of New Hampshire	40.50
Mrs. Robert T. Thistle	3.00
Town of Loudon	97.70
Internal Revenue	33.00
Hillsgrove Oil Co.	29.74

\$ 6,486.74

Detail #15—General Expense

Nelson's Auto Service	331.09
Ray Road Equipment	161.17
White Mountain Power Co.	116.55
N. H. Explosives & Machine Co.	39.00
R. C. Hazelton Co.	1,057.33
Sanel Auto Parts	35.07
The Village Store	6.20
Reed's Oil Service	47.31
Wyman's Garage	28.32
Cassilini-Venables Corp.	115.83
Laconia Welding	40.00
Socony-Vacuum Co.	13.32
Harold T. Mitchell	14.03
Herrick's Store	13.25
James G. McGrath	5.04
State of N. H.	448.80
Fred Courser	25.00
Palmer Hardware Co.	6.54
Curtis Whittier	6.00
Aeroil Products	24.25
Hillsgrove Oil Co.	6.10
J. Harold Blackey	49.12
Country Store	120.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	64.00
Prison Industries	54.00
Harold McClary	14.00
Earl C. Clifford	15.80
Amos R. Price	132.86
Donald Bloom	2.00
Scott Machinery, Inc.	11.60
Frank O. Dowst	4.00
Harry G. Forsyth	23.75
John Guay Hardware	5.25
H. P. Maxfield, Inc.	13.65
Lakes Region Supply Co.	268.00
W. D. Huse & Son	4.38
Walter E. McLean	54.00

\$ 3,282.81

Detail #16—Libraries

Virginia Jahnle	120.00
Beth Jessup	100.00
Ruth Potter	80.00
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	\$ 300.00

Detail #17—Old Age Assistance

State of N. H.	\$ 5,169.18
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Detail #18—Town Poor

Daniel Webster Home (Bernice Forsyth)	511.15
Frank J. Kropp, M. D. (Bernice Forsyth)	64.00
F. J. McQuade, M. D. (Bernice Forsyth)	20.00
Franklin Hospital (Bernice Forsyth)	72.50
D. B. Woodman, M. D. (Bernice Forsyth)	10.00
T. G. Cogswell, M. D. (Bernice Forsyth)	5.00
Rena Little (Beulah Mercer)	71.00
Rocky Pond School (Beulah Mercer)	70.00
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	\$ 823.65

Detail #19—Memorial Day

American Legion #102	\$ 50.00
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Detail #20—Soldiers Aid	\$ 110.02
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Detail #21—Dog Damage & Legal Expenses

Frank O. Dowst	22.00
Jewett & Jewett	150.80
Wheeler & Clark	19.68
Edson C. Eastman	18.50
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	\$ 210.98

Detail #22—Taxes Bought by Town

Amos R. Price, Tax Collector	\$ 1,961.71
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Detail #23—Tax Refunds

1951-1952-1953 Tax Refunds	\$ 398.43
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Detail #24—General Reserve Fund

Selectmen	\$ 4,500.00
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Detail #25—Interest

Interest on Temporary Loans	232.52	
Interest on Long Term Notes	442.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 675.02

Detail #26—Town Road Aid

State of N. H.	10,666.07	
Harriman & Paige, Insurance	284.97	
	<hr/>	\$10,951.04

Detail #27—Duncan Fund

State of N. H. as per Bills		\$ 1,100.50
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Detail #28—Temporary Loans

Farmington National Bank		\$21,500.00
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Detail #29—Long Term Notes

Iron Works to Corner	1,000.00	
Bonded Debt	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,000.00

Detail #30—State and County

State of N. H.—1953 Head Tax	350.20	
State of N. H.—1954 Head Tax	1,701.50	
Byron Parker, Treasurer, County Tax	3,378.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,429.74

Detail #31—Precincts

Interest on Robinson Fund	380.00	
Doris Bowdoin, Treas. 1954 Approp.	708.88	
Florence Bordeau, Treas. 1954 Approp.	238.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,327.65

Detail #32—Schools

Florence M. Durgin,		
Treas. Bal. 1954 Approp.	24,850.53	
Appropriation in Part 1954-55	17,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$41,850.53

Report of Trust Funds

In the Town of Gilmanton, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

<i>Creation Date of</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount of Principal</i>	<i>Bal. of interest on hand previous report</i>	<i>Income 1954</i>	<i>Expense 1954</i>	<i>Bal. of interest on hand</i>
<i>I. 1902</i>	Isaiah Robinson	\$9,500.00	\$	\$380.00	\$380.00	\$
<i>II. Smith Meeting House Cemetery</i>						
1902	Lawrence Folsom	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1903	Theophilus Gilman	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1905	John K. Dudley	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1905	Joseph Boynton	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1905	Jonathan P. Hill	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1906	John B. Batchelder	500.00		20.00	20.00	
1908	John Grant	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1910	Jonathan Brown	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham	100.00	14.99	4.60	4.60	14.99
1913	Haven Gilman	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1915	George Prescott	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1917	Amelia Merrill	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1917	Laural Blake	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1921	Martha Peaslee	200.00	17.84	8.72	8.72	17.84
1922	William Varney	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1923	Fritz Irving Gale	200.00	20.41	8.80	8.80	20.41
1923	Albert W. Hill	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1923	Alfred Prescott	100.00	10.97	4.44	4.44	10.97
1926	S. M. H. General	1,175.83		45.04	45.04	
1926	Charles Lougee	113.81	12.68	5.04	5.04	12.68
1927	Orrin Folsom	100.00	10.97	4.44	4.44	10.97
1927	Mary Darrow	100.00	10.97	4.44	4.44	10.97
1927	Proctor-Potter	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1927	Titus S. Dudley	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1927	Walter S. Green	297.90	16.18	12.56	12.56	16.18
1929	Julia C. Parsons	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1930	Arthur Gilman	300.00	16.65	12.68	12.68	16.65
1931	Moses Gale	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1932	Rosetta Morrison	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1932	A. G. Neal, Swain Lot	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1933	James W. Cogswell	100.00	6.86	4.28	4.28	6.86
1933	George S. Stockbridge	50.00	2.55	2.12	2.12	2.55
1934	Elmer L. Green	200.00	5.11	8.20	8.20	5.11
1934	Tilton-Johnson	150.00	12.86	6.52	6.52	12.86
1934	Allie C. Jones	50.00	2.55	2.12	2.12	2.55
1935	Dana S. Page	100.00	6.23	4.24	4.24	6.23

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount of Principal</i>	<i>Bal. of interest on hand prev- ious report</i>	<i>Income 1954</i>	<i>Expense 1954</i>	<i>Bal. of interest on hand</i>
1936	Mary J. Sawyer	100.00	7.28	4.28	4.28	7.28
1936	Lewis Lougee	50.00		2.00	2.00	
1937	F. G. & A. G. Osborne	100.00	5.83	4.24	4.24	5.83
1939	Alberto A. Bennett	100.00	5.32	4.20	4.20	5.32
1940	Shannon-Griffin	200.00	11.81	8.48	8.48	11.81
1941	Edward F. Nelson	50.00	1.27	2.04	2.04	1.27
1942	Horace Gilman	100.00	2.55	4.12	4.12	2.55
1942	Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Maxfield	150.00	3.82	6.24	6.24	3.82
1943	Laura A. Cotton	100.00	2.51	4.12	4.12	2.51
1945	H. A. & A. B. Page	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1946	Sylvester T. Gale	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1947	George F. Kelley	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1948	Richard Griffin	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1948	Curtis H. Page	300.00		12.00	12.00	
1948	Dixie Page	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1951	Leon O. Merrill	300.00		12.00	12.00	
1951	Alice F. Loomis	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1953	Myron Lane	200.00		8.00	8.00	
<i>III. Guinea Ridge Cemetery</i>						
1915	S. A. Folsom	200.00	17.87	8.72	8.72	17.87
1924	Lougee-Young	200.00	17.87	8.72	8.72	17.87
1930	William Garmon	100.00	5.68	4.24	4.24	5.68
1950	Joseph B. Durrell	100.00		4.00	4.00	
<i>IV. Alton Road Cemetery</i>						
1926	Tebbetts	100.00	20.81	4.84	20.00	5.65
1931	Watson-Hall	50.00	9.89	2.40	10.00	2.29
<i>V. Beech Grove Cemetery</i>						
1925	Clara Bean	1,000.00	30.00	41.20	71.20	
1926	Williamson-Beede	50.00	1.50	2.08	3.58	
1926	Henry F. Nelson	100.00	3.00	4.12	7.12	
1937	A. H. Caverly	200.00	6.00	8.24	14.24	
1937	Weeks-Jones	200.00	6.00	8.24	14.24	
1939	W. S. F. Sanderson	200.00	6.00	8.24	14.24	
1939	Cyrus Gilman	100.00	3.00	4.12	7.12	
1939	Horsman-Springer	50.00	1.50	2.08	3.58	
1941	Elizabeth M. Randlett	200.00	6.00	8.24	14.24	
<i>VI. Hillside Cemetery</i>						
1929	Mary A. Lord	100.00	36.87	5.48	5.48	36.87
1935	Reed-Moulton	100.00	28.78	5.16	5.12	28.82
1937	Harriet E. Emerson	200.00	9.84	8.40	8.00	10.24

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1937	Amy L. Edgerly	100.00	.57	4.02	4.00	.59
1937	Asa T. Edgerly	1,000.00	50.55	42.44	30.00	62.99
1941	Jennie E. Hardy	200.00	37.61	9.42	8.00	39.03
1944	S. N. & C. P. Edgerly	200.00	32.79	9.32	8.00	34.11
1952	Edwin A. Edgerly	1,078.00	140.25	63.00	55.44	147.81
1953	Carrie A. Leyland	1,076.67	76.34	63.00	55.00	84.34
<i>VII. Pine Grove Cemetery</i>						
1900	Dr. Gray	100.00	82.98	7.32	7.32	82.98
1901	John Watson	50.00	31.71	3.28	3.28	31.71
1906	David Sackett	100.00	67.63	6.72	6.72	67.63
1907	S. G. Coffin	150.00	120.03	10.80	10.80	120.03
1910	M. E. Piper	100.00	80.03	7.20	7.20	80.03
1914	L. M. Ham	215.00	55.51	10.84	10.84	55.51
1915	C. E. Hurd	70.00	18.18	3.52	3.52	18.18
1916	L. A. Young	50.00	24.84	3.00	3.00	24.84
1918	Henry Buzzell	100.00	35.34	5.40	5.40	35.34
1921	Harlan Paige	50.00	3.37	2.06	2.06	3.37
1922	John P. Hussey	100.00	7.99	4.32	4.32	7.99
1926	Page-Hurd	133.43	30.73	7.56	7.56	30.73
1926	Connell-Tibbetts	200.00	73.80	10.96	10.96	73.80
1926	Lizzie Connell, General	200.00	67.14	10.68	10.68	67.14
1926	Subscriber's General	561.65		22.48	22.48	
1927	Olive A. Blake	50.00	8.27	2.32	2.32	8.27
1927	Fred E. Davis	100.00	13.05	4.54	4.54	13.05
1927	J. F. Ayers	100.00	9.02	4.36	4.36	9.02
1929	Shackford-Nelson	100.00	9.70	4.40	4.40	9.70
1929	Daniel Connell, Lot	200.00	69.61	10.80	10.80	69.61
1929	Daniel Connell, General	2,570.17	53.78	104.96	104.96	53.78
1930	Martha Webster	75.00	18.35	6.72	6.72	18.35
1930	Parker M. Lougee	210.00	33.69	9.76	9.76	33.69
1932	Maria N. Marsh	100.00	3.90	4.16	4.16	3.90
1936	Edwin P. Thompson	2,000.00		80.00	80.00	
1937	George F. Tibbetts	200.00	41.09	9.68	9.68	41.09
1938	A. Lathrop, R. Smith	100.00	13.18	4.52	4.52	13.18
1939	Blake-Chesley	100.00	8.08	4.32	4.32	8.08
1940	H. S. & B. Osborne, Bickford					
		100.00	1.70	4.08	4.08	1.70
1941	D. Tarleton, T. Collins	200.00	5.33	8.20	8.20	5.33
1941	Mary E. Elkins	100.00	6.74	4.28	4.28	6.74
1941	Clara A. Lougee	100.00	2.16	4.08	4.08	2.16
1942	Alba Chase Straw	100.00	.73	4.04	4.04	.73
1946	Edna A. Goodwin	200.00	2.19	8.08	8.08	2.19

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1944	Oscar E. Aiken	200.00	6.24	8.24	8.24	6.24
1946	William R. Gilman	50.00	.16	2.00	2.00	.16
1946	George L. Palmer	100.00	.76	4.04	4.04	.76
1946	Lilla B. Robinson	200.00	2.84	8.12	8.12	2.84
1947	Willie E. Clough	150.00	3.22	6.12	6.12	3.22
1948	Albert F. Page	150.00	3.77	6.16	6.16	3.77
1948	Nathaniel Page	100.00	2.51	4.12	4.12	2.51
1948	Asa & Eliza Page	100.00	2.51	4.12	4.12	2.51
1949	John Ham	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1950	John Marshall	200.00	5.03	8.20	8.20	5.03
1950	Roy C. Edgerly	200.00	16.20	8.64		24.84
1952	Stephen Piper Lot	150.00		6.00	6.00	
1952	Ernest H. Goodwin Lot	200.00	6.00	8.24		14.24
<i>VIII. Individual Cemeteries and Accounts</i>						
1944	Harrison J. Carr	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1944	Royal W. Page	150.00	7.62	6.32	13.32	.62
1948	J. M. Sargent	200.00		8.00	8.00	
1953	Park French, Buswell-Weeks	100.00		4.00	4.00	
1953	Town of Gilmanton		<i>Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1954</i>	<i>Receipts 1954</i>	<i>Expenses 1954</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 31, 1954</i>
	General Reserve Fund		\$544.46	\$669.24	\$816.69	\$397.10

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

<i>Shares</i>	<i>Name of Stock</i>	<i>Purchase cost per share</i>	<i>Market value Dec. 31, 1954 per share</i>
51	American Tel. and Tel. Co.	\$ 154.00	\$ 175.00
28	Boston Edison	48.50	55.25
20	Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. 3.50 Pfd	90.50	93.75
33	Consumer's Power	38.00	47½
50	Duquesne Light	34½	35.75
20	First National Stores	51.50	58.25
20	Guaranty Trust Co.	62.75	74⅞-78⅞
30	Bank of Manhattan	34.00	51-54
20	Manufacturers' Trust Co.	60.75	79½-83¼
50	Merchants Fire Assurance Co.	38.00	56½-61
20	Montgomery-Ward Co.	61.00	77⅞
27	New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	44.00	46½-50
20	Ohio Edison 3.90 pfd	93⅞	100.50
20	Rochester Gas & Electric 4¼ pfd	102.00	102.00
50	United States Insurance Co.	45.00	47½-51½
83	United States Bonds due July 1957	100.00	
	Laconia Saving Bank Accounts	1,918.87	

The Trustees wish again to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Harry W. Besse for his help and advice in making these investments.

This is to certify that the information contained in the above report is correct and complete, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE B. ROBERTS
JOHN A. GEDDES
FRED L. THOMPSON

Trustees of Trust Funds—Town of Gilmanton, N. H.

Examined and approved:

RICHARD L. SMALL
C. ROLAND OSBORNE
Auditors

Report of Auditors

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Road Agents and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1954. That in our opinion the accompanying statements of the Town Officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Gilmanton and the results of their operations for the year ending Dec. 31, 1954.

RICHARD L. SMALL
C. ROLAND OSBORNE

Auditors

Gilmanton, New Hampshire

Gilmanton Corner Library

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	\$.09
1954 Appropriation	100.00
Gifts from Gilmanton Corner Library Assn.	7.12
Fines	11.30

Total Receipts	\$118.51
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Payments

Librarian's Salary	\$39.00
Books Purchased	15.42
Fuel	10.24

Total Payments	\$64.66
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	53.85

\$118.51

Resources

Number of Books on Hand January 1, 1955	4,263
Number of Books purchased in 1954	17
Number of Books presented in 1954	13
Magazines	5

4,298

Circulation

Adults	617
Children	483
Magazines	197

Total Circulation	1,297
Total Number of Borrowers	118

BETH S. JESSUP

Trustee

Gilmanton Iron Works Library

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	\$ 41.23	
1954 Appropriation	120.00	
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Total Receipts		\$161.23

Payments

Librarian's Salary	\$ 29.00	
Paid for Books	5.78	
Postage and Money Orders	.13	
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Total Payments	\$ 34.91	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	126.32	
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		\$161.23

Resources

Number of Books on Hand January 1, 1954	4,531	
Number of Books bought	18	
Number of Books given	64	
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Total Number of Books	4,613	
Number of Magazines purchased	0	
Number of Magazines given	0	

Circulation

Adult Books Loaned	645	
Juvenile Books Loaned	572	
Magazines Loaned	341	
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Total Circulation	1,558	

VIRGINIA C. JAHNLE

Trustee

Lower Gilmanton Library

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	\$66.17	
1954 Appropriation	80.00	
Total Receipts		\$146.17

Payments

Librarian's Salary	\$26.00	
Books	10.06	
Postage	.48	
Borrowing Charges	.32	
Total Payments	\$36.86	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	109.31	
		\$146.17

Resources

Number of Books on Hand January 1, 1955	196
Number of Books Purchased	4
Books Donated	96
	296
Books Borrowed from State Library	7

Circulation

Adults Books Loaned	123
Children Books Loaned	16
	139

RUTH E. POTTER

Trustee

Gilmanton Corner Precinct

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	\$552.94
1954 Appropriation	708.88

Total Receipts	\$1,261.82
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Payments

Peaked Hill Fire Dept.	\$100.00
White Mountain Power Co.	650.00

Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	511.82
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\$1,261.82

DORIS BOWDOIN

Treasurer

Gilmanton Iron Works Precinct

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	\$246.05
Interest on Robinson Fund	380.00
Appropriation 1954	238.77
Bank Deposit Credit	.29

\$865.11

Payments

White Mountain Power Co.	\$384.00
Officer's Salaries	20.00
Winding Town Clock, Frank O. Dowst	12.00
Misc., General	2.00

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1954	447.11
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\$865.11

Memorial Day

American Legion Post No. 102

"Ellis, Geddes, Levitt"

Town Appropriation—1954		\$50.00
Expenditures by Post		
Flags	\$33.13	
Musician	5.00	
Transportation	3.00	
Awards	8.00	
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Total Expenses		\$49.13
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1954		.87
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		\$50.00

This Legion Post installed 132 Flags on the graves of Veterans in the Town. We held appropriate services on the 30th of May and awarded essay medals to winners of the school contest.

Recommended Appropriation for 1955 \$40.00

JOHN D. BURDETT

Treas. Legion Post No. 102

Report of State Nurse

Clinics held for immunizing for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Small Pox and Whooping Cough. Salk Poliomyelitis trial clinics were held for children in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades for study group only. Second grades received the vaccine.

JOANNE M. CARTER

State Nurse

Annual Report Peaked Hill Fire Department

Gilmanton Corner, New Hampshire
1954

Income and Balances:

Balance Laconia National Bank Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 182.76
Balance City Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1953 (Without Interest)	160.00
Balance Laconia National Bank, Building Fund Dec. 31, 1953 (Not shown in '53 report as it was a private fund)	1,141.52
Gifts	125.00
Afghan Drawing	56.50
Auction	104.80
1954 Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Corner Precinct, 1954	100.00
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Total	2,870.58
Sale of Surplus Equipment	19.50
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Total	2,890.08
Due from Precinct for Fire Alarm Box	50.00
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	\$2,940.08

Expenses and Balances:

Balance All Banks Dec. 31, 1954	418.61
Total of Expenses**	2,509.91
Balance Petty Cash	11.56
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	\$2,940.08

**Details of Expenses:

To Purchase Truck (Annual 1954 Cost)	50.00
Amort. Mort. Laconia National Bank	100.00
Interest	70.78
Insurance	258.74
Heat of Firehouse	202.68
Light and Power	25.25
Purchase of Gas Furnace	303.30
Builders Hardware	220.69
Fire Equipment	67.75
Truck Repair Expense	129.92
Lumber for Building	979.21
Misc. (Dues, Gravel, Flowers, etc.)	63.85
Engineering Supplies	37.74
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\$2,509.91

(The total of the first six items of expense which amounts to \$707.45, are the "basic" or annual minimum for the department, and regardless of any other expenses.)

There will be an additional basic expense in 1955 for the "Red Network Phones"—this will be \$79.00.

As may be seen from the various expenses, the Department Building has been added to and improved. There have been additions and improvements made to the fire equipment itself, as well, and the trucks have been modernized to some degree.

The Fire Sirens, the Women's Auxiliary of the department, have continued their contributions in time, effort, energy, money and equipment. A new set of truck tires and lighting equipment for the building's second floor is representative of their generosity. They have as well provided Sunday and holiday meals for the firemen who have themselves continued their own work of construction and development. As heretofore, all building has been done by the members of the department.

This work, incidentally, includes the installation of an outside "Firebox" at the Corner (which is to be paid for by the Precinct out of its 1954 appropriation for the department). It also includes the re-wiring job necessary for the installation of an additional Siren Button at Deputy Chief Davis' home.

"Red Network Fire Phones" have been ordered and will be installed by the phone company as soon as it can get its "Central Office" equipment in shape in the Belmont exchange, for this special purpose. This installation provides two red painted phones, one at the Corner Store and one at Elmer Davis, home. They are "incoming Phones", set up for the reception of all fire calls made by the townspeople. No outgoing calls can be made on these phones, they being entirely separate units from the privately owned phones in the same spots. No other incoming calls may be made on them because the operators will not ring them for any purpose other than to report a fire.

The number will be listed in the next issue of the telephone directory under "Gilmanton Corner Fire Department: Peaked Hill Fire Department." The listing is set up that way so that both the Peaked Hill Fire Department and the Gilmanton Corner Fire Department are the same department; and so that there will be no confusion about calling other departments or other places. Call the number under that listing if you want to report a fire.

As soon as the phones are in there will be an announcement made to everybody; so that even before the listings are in the book you will know what to do. Remember that to report a Fire at the Iron works you call their number, which is listed under Gilmanton Hills. That is not ours. Be sure you call the right one.

This Red Network will provide an instant 24 hour service. An incoming fire call will ring both the phones; the store will pick it up in the daytime, and Elmer Davis at night. There is a siren button in both places, so that an instant alarm can be sounded. The annual cost is to be borne jointly by the department and the Sirens.

(This is a completely different and separate setup from the Radio Phones in the four fire trucks of the Corner and the Iron Works. The latter is a Civil Defense project, and will be provided not only to connect the two fire divisions in the town here, but to have them as constant emergency communication between this town and those surrounding us.)

There has been provided by the Fire Sirens an "Honorary Membership," for those ladies who cannot be active in the Sirens but who would like to make an annual contribution to their work. The annual membership is \$5.00. There are now seven members, and it is expected that several others will shortly join. Both all year 'round and summer residents are qualified.

Peaked Hill Fire Department

RICHARD L. SMALL

Secretary-Treasurer

Gilmanton Hills Fire Department

Receipts

1954 Appropriation	\$800.00	
Paid by Fire Department	16.85	
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Total Receipts		\$816.85

Payments

White Mountain Power Co.	\$ 22.46	
Reed's Oil Service	151.67	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	101.97	
Insurance	153.52	
Repairs	98.98	
Gas and Oil	32.20	
Blanchard Associates, Inc., Fire Hose	256.05	
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Total Payments		\$816.85

Smith Meeting House Cemetery

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	\$ 74.25	
May 26 F. L. Thompson, Trustee, Interest	100.00	
July 7 F. L. Thompson, Trustee, Interest	245.96	
Total Receipts		\$420.21

Payments

May 27 John S. Page, Sexton		
Care of Cemetery	91.65	
June 21 John S. Page, Sexton		
Care of Cemetery	40.75	
July 9 John S. Page, Sexton		
Care of Cemetery	51.95	
Aug. 21 John S. Page, Sexton		
Care of Cemetery	65.20	
Total Payments		\$249.55
Balance on Hand December 31, 1954		170.66
		\$420.21

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Treasurer

Pine Grove Cemetery

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1, 1954	\$ 60.57
April 9 George E. Littlefield, Lot No. 2210	20.00
Nov. 24 F. L. Thompson, Trustee, Interest	464.54

Total Receipts

\$545.11

Payments

Sept. 2 Glenn Edwards Lumber Co., Cement	\$ 2.60
Sept 2 Ralph L. Goodwin, Sexton Flowers for Collin's Lot	3.00
Nov. 13 Melcher & Prescott Agency, Insurance	13.90
Nov. 13 Ralph L. Goodwin, Sexton Care of Cemetery	60.00
Nov. 29 Ralph L. Goodwin, Sexton Care of Cemetery	243.42
Nov. 29 Ralph L. Goodwin, Sexton Care of Cemetery, General Fund	140.00

Balance on Hand December 31, 1954

\$462.92
82.19

\$545.11

White Pine Blister Rust Control

Financial Statement

Town of Gilmanton

1954

Town Funds Expended	\$197.25	
Cooperative Funds Expended	177.07	
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Total Expenditures		\$374.32
1954 Town Appropriation	\$200.00	
Town Funds Expended	197.25	
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Balance Due Town		\$2.75

Area Worked 991 Acres
Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed 6,072

WILLIAM H. MESSECK, Jr.

State Forester

Annual Report on Civil Defense

1954

In accordance with the arrangement which has been worked out with and approved by the State Civil Defense Director and the Air Force Filter Center, we have maintained during 1954 the Ground Observation lookouts in four different but related points in the town, all in addition to the official Observation Post on Frisky Hill.

Because the coverage is more geographically complete by utilizing this system, it will be continued for the year 1955, maintaining, as heretofore, the 24 hour a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year. The records which are forwarded periodically to the State Civil Defense office show a heavy number of planes "caught" between midnight and dawn.

Many tests have been made, from many sources; the town has come off very well in these checks. Several people have received citations for length of service; the individual totals for which these citations have been given have ranged from 250 to 2500 hours. The names include William Dunn, Morse Brown, Howard Langley, Mrs. Leon Schultz, Mrs. Sybil Bryant, Mrs. Caroline Mick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price, Mrs. Richard Small, Bill Marden, Mr. and Mrs. John Gard.

There have been several "Alerts," at two of which incoming warnings the personnel of our respective Fire Departments at the Corner and the Iron Works have officiated with the Police Force in Traffic Control at the strategic road points. Not a wheel turned either time between the Alert Siren and the All Clear Siren.

The skeleton organization for divisions—all divisions—of Civil Defense has been maintained with but slight changes in the personnel involved. The Selectmen, generally speaking, are in charge of each town division in such matters, which incidentally include the basic surveys already made up of the town's housing facilities and potential in that and similar matters.

There is being prepared Gilmanton's participation in the interlocking radio telephone system between all neighboring towns in this region. The receiving and broadcasting units will be installed in all fire trucks of the town and at a master control center to be selected. Other towns about us are already so equipped. The \$500 dollars appropriated, approved by the budget committee, is for partial payment of this installation. The State and Federal Governments will share the original costs with us.

These radio units will provide emergency communication under both normal and unexpected conditions of operation. Tests have shown that reception between all parts of Gilman-ton, and with other town about us, is excellent. (This radio phone plan, by the way, is not a part of the "Red Network" Fire Department phones which will be described in the Report on the Gilman-ton Corner Fire Departmen.)

As a matter of general interest and to suggest a couple of definite bits of progress for our own use, the Civil Defense activity within the Federal Government and within the State, has increased this year very substantially, and it is expected, for example, that the number of Observation Posts to be manned for 1955 will triple throughout the country. It is also a fact that in 1954 the Observation Posts increased almost that amount.

While our own organization here in Gilman-ton—and perhaps you've forgotten or don't realize this—numbers some 125 people for all jobs, we'd be delighted to add other names to our list of those who have been so public spirited as to sign up in the past. Pass your name along to the local Director, the Selectmen, the Fire Chiefs, the Police Chiefs, or anybody you know is associated with Civil Defense or any part of the set-up.

Keep in mind, if you will, that in case of an emergency the State and Federal Civil Defense Organizations will start moving within seconds, and they expect us to get going just about as quickly. Our local headquarters is established both in organization and geographically; let us know what you'd like to do, and you'll be assigned to a job the minute you ask for it. You may not have to do anything right away, but you'll be in the right spot to do whatever it is, if or when, the time comes.

RICHARD L. SMALL

Local Director Civil Defense

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

GILMANTON, N. H.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1954

Report of the School District

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

—OFFICERS—

Moderator

RICHARD L. SMALL

Clerk

HOWARD B. OSLER

Treasurer

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Auditors

AUSTIN C. BARLOW

HOWARD B. OSLER

School Board

WILLIAM E. DUNN
FRED H. CARLSON
OLIVE BRETT BESSE

Term expires 1957
Term expires 1955
Term expires 1956

School Nurse

HARRIET D. STONE

Tel. Tilton 207

Superintendent

GORDON L. FOX

36 Chestnut St., Tilton

Tel. Tilton 207

Regular meeting School Board second Tuesday
of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Minutes of the School Meeting

Held March 2, 1954 —Gilmanton Academy, Gilmanton N. H.

Pursuant to the above warrant, a meeting of the School District was held at the time and place within mentioned. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Harry W. Besse, Moderator.

Since all present had copies of the warrant in hand, the reading of the warrant was dispensed with upon a motion duly made and seconded to do so.

1. Voted that Howard Osler, clerk, cast one ballot for Harry W. Besse to serve as moderator for the ensuing year. Mr. Besse having the majority of the votes cast was declared elected for the ensuing year.
2. Voted that Harry W. Besse, Moderator, cast one ballot for Howard B. Osler to serve as clerk for the ensuing year. Mr. Osler having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected for the ensuing year.
3. Moderator called for nominations for member of the school board to serve for the ensuing three years. Nominations were Mrs. Katherine Clairmont and William Dunn. William Dunn, having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. Voted that clerk cast one ballot for Mrs. Florence Durgin for treasurer for the ensuing year. Mrs. Durgin having received the majority of votes was declared elected treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. Voted that the salaries of the School Board and officers and any agents be the same as last year.
6. Since all reports of auditors, agents, Committees and officers are in the town report, they were not read.
7. Voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Austin C. Barlow and Howard B. Osler for auditors for the ensuing year. Austin C. Barlow and Howard B. Osler having the majority of votes were declared elected auditors for the ensuing year.

8. Voted that the District raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, the sum of Forty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-two Dollars and Two cents (\$42,942.02) and authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record—

HOWARD B. OSLER

Clerk

School Warrant

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Gilmanton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gilmanton Town Hall in said district on the first day of March 1955 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating hereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, and for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums of money as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32.00 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.

10. If the foregoing article is adopted to see if the school district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the School District Treasurer the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.
11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilmanton this first day of February 1955.

FRED H. CARLSON

OLIVE B. BESSE

WILLIAM DUNN

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED H. CARLSON

OLIVE B. BESSE

WILLIAM DUNN

School Board

School Budget for 1955-56

	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
<i>Administration—</i>			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 185.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 190.00
2. Supt's Salary (local share)	407.40	430.50	430.50
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	360.00	344.00	346.00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Pers.	497.98	531.00	506.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	186.72	213.56	219.04
<i>Instruction—</i>			
6. Teachers' Salaries	15,300.00	16,563.78	17,862.00
7. Books & Instructional Aids	600.00	500.00	600.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	500.00	400.00	500.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	0.00	0.00	0.00
10. Supplies & Other Expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00
<i>Operation of School Plant—</i>			
11. Salaries of Janitors	1,585.00	1,585.00	1,585.00
12. Fuel or Heat	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
13. Water, Light & Supplies	400.00	400.00	400.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant—</i>			
14. Repairs & Replacements	600.00	300.00	600.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities—</i>			
15. Health Supervision	0.00	10.00	10.00
16. Transportation	5,385.00	5,385.00	5,500.00
17. Tuition—High School	9,000.00	12,000.00	13,393.00
18. Special Activities	600.00	600.00	600.00
<i>Fixed Charges—</i>			
19. Retirement	917.19	1,094.18	1,236.71
20. Insurance, Bonds, Expenses	542.00	600.00	600.00
Total Current Expenses	\$38,266.79	\$42,342.02	\$45,778.25
<i>Capital Outlay—</i>			
21. Lands & New Buildings	0.00	0.00	0.00
22. Additions & Improvements	250.00	600.00	600.00
23. New Equipment	0.00	0.00	250.00
Total School Expenditures	\$38,516.79	\$42,942.02	\$46,628.25
Estimated Receipts			
State Equalization Fund	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Tuition—High	0.00	400.00	0.00
Tuition—Elem.	400.00	0.00	200.00
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes			46,428.25
Total Appropriation to be Voted at District Meeting			\$46,628.25

Gilmanton School District

Financial Report to State Education Department as Submitted by Gilmanton School Board

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Payments

Administration—

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Austin Barlow	\$	2.50	
Olive Brett Besse		50.00	
Fred H. Carlson		50.00	
William Dunn		50.00	
Florence M. Durgin		25.00	
Howard Osler		7.50	
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Total	\$		185.00

2. Superintendent's Salary:

Treasurer, Supervisory Union	407.40
Total salary of Superintendent was \$6,700.00. School	
Districts paid—Tilton-Northfield \$1,927.80; Gilford \$810.60;	
Belmont \$772.80; Gilmanton \$407.40; Canterbury \$281.40;	
State of New Hampshire \$2,500.00.	

3. Tax for State-wide Supervision:

Treasurer of New Hampshire	336.00
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4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel:

Treasurer, Supervisory Union	472.98	
Florence Bordeau, Census	25.00	
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Total		497.98

5. Supplies and Expenses:

Cole Printing Co.	12.00	
Edson Eastman Co.	1.27	
Howell Business Service	21.15	
Laconia National Bank	3.60	
N. H. School Board Assn.	5.00	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	186.72	
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Total		229.74

Instruction—

*6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Patricia Davis	329.80
Florence Durgin	2,200.00
Grace Guphill	2,600.00
Beth S. Jessup	2,400.00
Chester Mastine	2,500.00
Rosamond Pike	2,300.00
Roxey Stockwell	2,200.00
Harriet Stone	368.60

Total 15,584.89

*The amount actually paid to an individual may not be the same as the contract price because of sick leave or other reasons. The total amount includes pay of substitutes and Supervisory Union teachers.

7. Books and Instructional Aids 689.12

8. Scholars' Supplies 630.07

10. Supplies and Other Expenses 129.15

Operation of School Plant—

11. Salaries of Janitors:

Florence Bordeau	32.00
Frank Dowst	635.50
Reed's Oil Service	2.00
Harmon Stockwell	1,010.60

Total 1,680.10

12. Fuel:

Alton Bottled Gas Co.	41.25
Joseph Clairmont	12.00
Peter Dutile	408.00
Harry Howland	104.00
Reed's Oil Service	390.08

Total 955.33

13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

City of Laconia, Fire Dept.	2.15
Goodwin Paper Co.	97.81
Hopkins & Barlow	17.56
Lougee Robinson	5.85
Stanley Home Products	6.57
Village Store	19.44
White Mt. Power Co.	217.94

Total 367.32

14. Repairs and Replacements:

John Agnew	16.94	
Baker & Co.	2.40	
Olive Brett Besse	260.00	
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co.	1.40	
William Dunn	15.47	
Lionel Dupont	656.00	
Hopkins and Barlow	101.96	
Horace Conrad	1.25	
Harry Howland	21.29	
Laconia Electric Co.	31.75	
Laconia Hardware	22.29	
Laconia Welding Service	6.75	
Robert Leroux	52.39	
James McGrath	20.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	2.10	
Gordon Prescott	3.50	
Public Works & Highways	3.50	
Reed's Oil Service	22.50	
Philip D. Spaulding	10.00	
Frank Taylor	149.26	
Total		1,400.75

15. Health Supervision:

Herrick Drug Co.	5.01
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16. Transportation:

Katherine Clairmont	144.00	
King Little	3,204.00	
George Nelson	1,660.00	
Total		5,008.00

17. Tuition:

Alton School District	2,176.00	
Belmont School District	1,575.00	
Laconia School District	4,486.72	
Pittsfield School District	556.00	
Total		8,793.72

18. Special Activities:

School Lunch Program	600.00	
Federal Reimbursement	568.65	
Total		1,168.65

Fixed Charges—**19. Retirement:**

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	1,063.75
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20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses:

Melcher & Prescott	5.00
Ralph Moore	432.80

Total	437.80
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Total Net Current Expenses	\$39,569.78
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Capital Outlay—**22. Additions & Improvements to Bldgs:**

Walter Jones	202.97
Laconia Furniture Co.	25.00
H. P. Maxfield	15.00
Smith Lumber Co.	4.73

Total	276.65
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23. New Equipment:

Lougee-Robinson	34.62
Treas., Supervisory Union	14.55

Total	49.17
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes	39,895.60
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Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	121.84
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$40,017.44
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Receipts

National School Lunch Program	568.65
Current Appropriation	36,057.33
Elementary School Tuitions	402.80
Misc. Receipts	65.30

Total	\$37,094.08
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Cash on Hand July 1, 1953	2,923.36
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$40,017.44
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Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. CARLSON
WILLIAM E. DUNN
OLIVE BRETT BESSE

Report of District Treasurer

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Receipts

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953		\$ 2,923.36
Current Appropriation	\$36,057.33	
State Equalization Fund	0.00	
Federal Funds—School Lunch	568.65	
Elementary Tuition—Barnstead	402.80	
Other Sources	65.30	
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Total Receipts		\$37,094.08
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		40,017.44
Less School Board Orders Paid		39,895.60
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1954		\$ 121.84

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Treasurer

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Gilmanton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correct in all respects.

HOWARD B. OSLER

AUSTIN C. BARLOW

Auditors

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:

Tuition Rates:

Tuition rates are increasing in all communities maintaining high schools, representing almost one-third of the annual school budget. The amounts needed for the 1955-1956 school year are apparently as follows, assuming that all the Grade 8 graduates will enter high school:

School	No. Pupils	Rate	Total
Alton	3	\$285	\$ 885
Belmont	5	275	1,375
Pittsfield	2	285	570
Laconia	21	321	6,741
Grade 8 Graduates (1955)	8	321	3,852
Total			<hr/> \$13,393

Grade School Graduates

In June 1954, the following completed the scheduled program for the eight years of school:

Corner School	Iron Works School
Beinvenido Azotea, Jr.	Richard Oliver Bickford
Barry Lane Clow	Linda Ann Evans
Grace Ann Cousins	Irene Doris Hillsgrove
Doris Anne Dudley	Richard Allan Hillsgrove
Angus Blenum Hiltz	Frank Edward Hyslop
Rita Emily Joyce	Alan Lines
Kenneth Morton MacKenzie	Stanley Raymond Thompson
Joanne Elise Wilkens	Robert Harrington

School Calendar Supervisory Union No. 59

1955-56 School Year

BELMONT — CANTERBURY — GILFORD GILMANTON — TILTON-NORTHFIELD

Schools Open Wednesday, September 7, 1955

Holiday—Tuesday, October 12, 1955, Columbus Day

State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, Oct. 20 & 21, 1955

Holiday—Friday, November 11, 1955, Veterans' Day

Thanksgiving Vacation—

Schools Close Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1955, 12:05 Noon

Schools Reopen Monday, November 28, 1955

Christmas Vacation—

Schools Close Thursday, Dec. 22, 1955, 12:05 Noon

Schools Reopen Monday, January 2, 1956

Winter Vacation—Schools Close February 17, 1956

Schools Reopen Monday, February 27, 1956

Spring Vacation—Schools Close Friday, April 20, 1956

Schools Reopen Monday, April 30, 1956

Schools Close June 15, 1956 or earlier or later date to make
a total of 180 days

Subject to Change by Local School Boards

This Calendar includes in vacation periods:

Labor Day, September 5, 1955

Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1955

Christmas Day, December 25, 1955

New Year's Day, January 1, 1956

Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1956

Fast Day, April 23, 1956

Memorial Day, May 30, 1956

Actual Days of School Per Month:

September	18	May	23
October	18	June	11
November	19		
December	16		181
January	22	Teachers' Convention	2
February	16		
March	22		183
April	16	(Allows 3 days for weather)	

School Enrollments

On January 15, 1955

Corner School—		No.
Mrs. Grace E. Guptil, Principal	Grade 8	6
	Grade 7	13
	Grade 6	11
Mrs. Beth S. Jessup	Grade 5	10
	Grade 4	10
	Grade 3	10
Mrs. Roxie Stockwell	Grade 2	12
	Grade 1	11
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Iron Works School—		
Mrs. Eleanor H. Nelson, Principal	Grade 8	5
	Grade 7	3
	Grade 6	8
Mrs. Rosamond E. Pike	Grade 5	11
	Grade 4	9
	Grade 3	7
Mrs. Geraldine North	Grade 2	12
	Grade 1	6
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Tuition Pupils

Gilmanton Pupils Attending Schools in Other Towns

Alton High School—Tuition \$225.00

Grade 12	Grade 11
Davis, Freda	Beck, Wendell
Edgerly, Esther	Thompson, Irving
Roberts, Florence	Wells, Linwood
Grade 10	
LaCroix, Donald	

Belmont High School—Tuition 1954-55 \$275.00

Grade 12	Grade 11
Beckley, Janice	Beckley, Bruce H.
McAdams, Pauline A.	
Grade 10	
Hartford, Denise	McAdams, Edward
McAdams, Mary R.	Wells, Olive M.

Laconia High School—Tuition 1954-55 \$320.00

Grade 9

Azotea, Beinvenido, Jr.
Dudley, Doris Anne
Greenwood, Bernice L.
Hiltz, Angus B.
Joyce, Rita E.
Wilkins, Joanne E.

Cousins, Grace Ann
Evans, Linda Ann
Hillsgrove, Richard A.
Hyslop, Frank E.
Lines, Alan

Grade 10

Alund, Gladys M.
Joyce, Victor E.
Roberts, George B.

Hiltz, Dorothy P.
Price, Natalie J.
Wilkins, William B.

Grade 11

Bushnell, Patricia J.
Nelson, Jean V.

Dudley, Sylvia A.
Willard, John R.

Grade 12

Clark, Richard A.

Woodward, William

Pittsfield High School—Tuition 1954-55 \$260.00

Grade 10

Pennock, Winnie

Grade 11

Gard, Donna

General:

(1) Mrs. Florence M. Durgin retired after a very successful teaching career in which three generations of Gilman-ton Iron Works children became better citizens by their contacts with this sincere, industrious, conscientious, and faithful teacher. Her character and idealism will always be an inspiration to all the youngsters who were fortunate in having her start their school lives.

(2) Gilman-ton should follow the example of the great majority of school districts which have adopted salary schedules. Gilman-ton has been able to fill teaching positions by the fact that qualified teachers lived in the town or close to it, but that situation could change. Teachers' college graduates wish to teach in straight grades, rather than combination rooms of several grades.

(3) Gilman-ton Iron Works School vacancies were filled by the election of two experienced teachers, Mrs. Eleanor H. Nelson as Principal and Grammar school teacher, and Mrs. Geraldine North as Primary school teacher.

Mr. Fred H. Carlson, Chairman, Mrs. Olive Brett Besse and Mr. William Dunn have held regular and special school board meetings concerning the finances, maintenance, improvements, and problems of the Gilmanton Schools. They have secured bids on general school purchases to save money for the taxpayers.

It is very significant that the voters at the annual school district meeting have accepted the budget for three years as presented by the School Board. It is clear evidence that the people will support the board recommendations.

May I thank the School Board, the teaching staff, the lunch supervisors and the custodians for their support and cooperation. The people of Gilmanton have been very cordial on all occasions and we welcome their continued assistance.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX

Superintendent of Schools

**VITAL
STATISTICS**

Births

Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Children			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male-Female	Living-Stillborn	Color—All White						
JAN. 12	Marie E. Littlefield	F	L	4	George E. Littlefield	Ramona E. Bagley	Gilmanton	Mechanic	Runney, N. H.	Campton, N. H.
FEB. 12	Harold J. N. Perkins	M	L	2	Harold C. Perkins	Rachel T. Goupil	Gilmanton	Lumbering	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
24	Lynn Proctor	F	L	1	Charles A. Proctor	Betty Stephenson	Gilmanton	4H Ext. Sec.	New York	Mass.
26	Elaine G. Smith	F	L	6	George L. Smith	Ellen M. Davis	Gilmanton	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
MAR. 2	Steven B. Nutter	M	L	3	Kenneth N. Nutter	Ethelyn G. Jones	Gilmanton	Lumberman	New Hampshire	Maine
11	Douglas W. Hyslop	M	L	9	Donald W. Hyslop	Rachel A. Straw	Gilmanton	Machinist	Mass.	New Hampshire
MAY 10	Paul Nelson Langley	M	L	5	Donald C. Langley	Dorothy M. Milne	Gilmanton	USAF	New Hampshire	Mass.
29	James M. Brown	M	L	2	Junior L. Brown	Doris M. Connors	Gilmanton	Bus Driver	Ohio	Mass.
JUNE 2	Carol Marie Bushnell	F	L	5	Richard B. Bushnell	Charlotte Barneetz	Gilmanton	Lumberman	Vermont	Vermont
9	Ronald Smith Senior	M	L	4	Walter Senior, Jr.	Eileen M. Lumsden	Gilmanton	Toolmaker	Mass.	New York
9	Joanne May Senior	F	L	5	Walter Senior, Jr.	Eileen M. Lumsden	Gilmanton	Toolmaker	Mass.	New York
20	Jo Ann Witham	F	L	7	Alden W. Witham	Dorothy I. Thomas	Gilmanton	Carpenter	Maine	Mass.
JULY 23	Sven Erich Russell	M	L	2	Charles S. Russell	Beatrice Thompson	Gilmanton	Lumberman	Calif.	Mass.
AUG. 24	Robert John McKinna	M	L	2	David D. McKinna	Ann C. Geiger	Gilmanton	Lineman	New York	New York
SEPT. 1	Sheila Eileen Gilman	F	L	3	Paul E. Gilman	Lucile A. Hawkins	Gilmanton	Salesman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
OCT. 2	Lester Ernest Davis	M	L	3	Lester C. Davis	Helen M. Joy	Gilmanton	Woodsmen	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
8	John Michael Publicover	M	L	6	Robert G. Publicover	Annie M. Shlaitas	Gilmanton		Nova Scotia	New Hampshire
DEC. 5	Nancy Anne LaCroix	F	L	1	Joseph L. LaCroix	Ola V. Thompson	Gilmanton	Woodsmen	Vermont	Vermont

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY, Town Clerk

Marriages

Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each at Time Of Marriage	Age of Each	Color	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
MAR. 20	Hudson N. H.	William A. Ford Muriel B. Prescott	Nashua, N. H. Gilmanton, N. H.	21 22	W W	U. S. N. Nurse	N. H. N. H.	Arthur Ford Emma Glover Harold F. Prescott Caroline Eastman	N. H. N. H. N. H. Mass.	Rev. H. B. Ford, Jr Minister Hudson, N. H.
APR. 24	Nashua N. H.	Donald Woodward Mary A. Janas	Gilmanton, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	20 19	W W	Farmer At Home	N. H. N. H.	Richard M. Woodward Bernice I. Ford Jacob J. Janas Mary A. Los	N. H. N. H. Poland Poland	Rev. L. G. Quinn Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
MAY 28	Manchester N. H.	Robert E. Bagley Blanche I. Davis	Gilmanton, N. H. Gilmanton, N. H.	22 18	W W	Asst. Shipper At Home	N. H. N. H.	Charles W. Bagley Elizabeth G. Romprey George E. Davis Irene M. Page	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	Rev. Ray H. Cowen Minister Manchester, N. H.
JUNE 12	Alton N. H.	Darrel L. Amell Lois E. Sansouci	Th'psonville, Conn. Gilmanton, N. H.	22 17	W W	Navy At Home	Vt. N. J.	Joseph Amell Eliza LaFlower Henry M. Sansouci Christine M. Vincent	N. Y. Mass. N. H. N. J.	Arthur J. Dufour Rom. Catholic Clergy Farmington, N. H.
JULY 5	Laconia N. H.	Harvey Uhlenberg Muriel J. Dutile	Gilmanton, N. H. Laconia, N. H.	19 20	W W	U. S. Army Telephone Opr.	N. H. N. H.	Frank L. Uhlenberg Evelyn A. Page Homer J. Dutile Alice Bolduc	Wisc. N. H. N. H. N. H.	Rev. Joseph E. Vachon Rom. Catholic Priest Laconia, N. H.

AUG. 8	Gilmanton N. H.	John M. Bacon Jane C. Barlow	Gilford, N. H. Gilmanton, N. H.	20 19	W W	Navy Nurse	N. H. N. H.	Milo F. Bacon Minnie M. Page Austin C. Barlow Phoebe P. Hinckley	N. H. N. H. Mass. Maine	Rev. Clinton Minister Laconia, N. H.	Conduct
SEPT. 5	Gilmanton N. H.	Neil A. MacInnes Gertrude Robertson	Wayne, Pa. Gilmanton, N. H.	30 25	W W	Elec. Engineer At Home	Pa. N. H.	Alexander MacInnes Viola Newbould William T. Robertson Eunice Whittemore	Scotland N. J. Scotland Mass.	Rev. Donald Osborn Minister of the Gospel Gilmanton, N. H.	
17	Seabrook N. H.	Robert D. Griffin Sally E. Wilkinson	Gilmanton, N. H. Wolfeboro, N. H.	20 19	W W	Student Student	N. H. N. H.	Harold W. Griffin Doris Davis F. Clifford Wilkinson Ethelyn M. Hodgdon	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	Elizabeth H. Bragg Justice of the Peace Seabrook, N. H.	
OCT. 16	Chichester N. H.	Clinton L. Lank Carolyn R. Locke	Gilmanton, N. H. Barnstead, N. H.	23 18	W W	Lineman Secretary	R. I. N. H.	Clinton L. Lank Ruth O. Butman Elias W. Locke Violet M. Gray	N. B. R. I. N. H. N. H.	Rev. H. F. Parker Clergyman Chichester, N. H.	
NOV. 13	Porter Me.	Leroy A. Manley Virginia A. Scovill	Gilmanton, N. H. Gilmanton, N. H.	44 32	W W	Toolmaker Housework	Mass. N. H.	Elmer E. Manley Edith M. Stonehouse Harold F. Prescott Caroline H. Eastman	Mass. N. S. N. H. Mass.	Henry O. Megert Clergyman Kezar Falls, Maine	

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY
Town Clerk

Deaths

Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, Divorced	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
JAN.										
6 Gilmanton		Charles K. Carlson	6	Concord, N. H.	M	W	S	Child	Fred H. Carlson	Marion Brill
15 Concord		*Ethel May Downs	69	Maine	F	W	W	Housewife	Robert Smith	Martha
28 Wolfeboro		Lena Agnes Moulton	77	Gilmanton, N. H.	F	W	S	At Home	Daniel Moulton	Emma Page
FEB.										
4 Gilmanton		Peter Paul Green	26	Randolph, Ohio	M	W	D	Mer. Marine	Peter P. Green	Anastasia Yaki
MAR.										
8 Concord		*Charles Alfred Hall	78	Concord, N. H.	M	W	M	Let. Carrier	John S. Hall	Ella Willey
23 Laconia		*Steven B. Nutter	21d	New Hampshire	M	W	S	None	Kenneth N. Nutter	Ethelyn Jones
APR.										
2 Laconia		Mary E. Roberts	80	New York	F	W	W	Housewife	Patrick Mahony	Mary Nehill
9 Laconia		*Marie E. Littlefield	87d	New Hampshire	F	W	S	None	George E. Littlefield	Romona E. Bagley
MAY										
28 Laconia		*Euphemia McClary	76	New Hampshire	F	W	W	Housewife	John Battis	Lucy Moody
JUNE										
11 Gilmanton		Israel Willard	65	Gilmanton, N. H.	M	W	M	Sawyer, ret.	Daniel Willard	Emmaritta Thomson
12 Laconia		*Esther Shaw Miller	50	Hawaii	F	W	M	Dancer, singer	James E. Shaw	Ester Stevenson
SEPT.										
17 Laconia		Arthur Louis Dow	84	New Hampshire	M	W	W	Farmer, ret.	Daniel Dow	Olive Chase
OCT.										
2 Laconia		*Joseph H. LaFrance	77	Canada	M	W	M	L'b'r'mn, ret.	Henry LaFrance	Unknown
8 Laconia		*Aura Emerson Price	91	New Hampshire	F	W	W	Housewife	Simoon Price	Mahala Emerson
DEC.										
10 Exeter		*Paul Norton Mayhew	64	Epping, N. H.	M	W	M	Machinist	William Mayhew	Lillian White
23 Laconia		*George F. M. Knowles	76	New Hampshire	M	W	S	Farmer	Rufus A. Knowles	Arrabella Z. Moody

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY, Town Clerk

*Brought to Gilmanton for burial

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